

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—We have received a copy of the third annual report of the Victorian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and are glad to content ourselves with that the society has been actively engaged in the subject for which it was founded. The following offences were presented to conviction:—Starving horse to death (two cases).—Using horse in starved condition, broken shanks, and other injuries (one case).—Using a horse which had been pointed sick, a very cruel and most cruelly ill-treating, with sharp points (three cases).—Ill-treating horse, very raw shoulders; knocking horse's eyes out; driving lame horse; ditto; driving lame horse; poor condition, with broken shanks, and other injuries (one case).—Driving horse, cutting eyes out of a pony with a stock whip; broken knees, wretched poor condition, withdrawn, because of poverty of defendant; ill-treating horse, which was destroyed by the society's officers; cow, which was destroyed.

THE BOAT FOR THE VICTORIAN INTERCOLONIAL CROWD.—The *Argus* of Saturday says:—“The boat built by Mr. Langton for the intercolonial rowing race on the Yarra last evening, and christened by Mr. Arthur Nicholls, ‘The Victoria,’ the crew—consisting of Giles (stroke), Kirkham (2), Eddington (3), Eddington (4), with S. E. Wilson (cox), and Mr. H. H. Moore (1), and a crew of 18—arrived at 3.30 o'clock this morning. They were unanimous in opinion that she was the best and if she did not win the winner it will not be fault of the boat. The crew weighed 149 lbs. The 12 ft. boat is built with the care of the ‘Gine,’ entirely of cedar, in one piece. Her stays and other metal work are of polished brass for the sake of lightness, and has a water-tight compartment fore and aft, to contain the ballast. The crew are all volunteers, and have given great interest to the competition, and the boat has been given to the society’s officers, and the crew to act as coach.”

Twenty-five lives were lost during a terrible storm at Eastern Nevada.

The Government of the United States intend to prosecute all Mormons at the Salt Lake who have gone into a state of polygamy since the passing of the Polygamy Bill.

Eleven persons have been murdered in a house in Spencer county by burglars who entered to rob it.

Scotland won the Echo Shield at the Wimbleton meeting. England was second, and Ireland third.

The London papers say that the Liberal party will lose a leader in consequence of Gladstone’s proposal to take his case in Italy.

If a statement contained in a recent letter from Berlin is to be credited, Bismarck is preparing to take another important step in his war upon the church.

It is said that the Government will present a bill during the present session to regulate religious processions, and prevent them from using public highways.

Nothing yet has been heard of the Austrian expedition, which started for the Polar Sea in the Leghorn, two years ago. The Cronstadt *Messenger* requests all travellers and seamen who may have learned any news about the expedition to communicate with the Foreign Office, Vienna, or with the Admiralty, St. Petersburg.

Thirty victims of the disaster of the yacht *Fawn* were found on the 31st July, on the American shore, nearly opposite Niagara.

A London telegram dated July 21st, states that an alarming outbreak of small-pox had occurred at Newmarket, and that upwards of sixty cases had already been reported. The authorities asked the Club to permit them to convert the Grand Stand into an hospital, where afflicted persons may be quartered.

John Mitchell arrived at Cork on July 27; he is ill, but will come to Dublin. The Fenian

Amnesty Association are making arrangements for a pro-sian and torchlight demonstration and banquet in his honour.

British journals say that war between Russia and China is inevitable in consequence of the designs of the latter upon Kashgar.

The committee of the Agricultural Labourers Union in London have adopted resolutions declaring that “as we are not justified in appealing to the public for support for locked-out labourers in the Eastern counties during the harvest, therefore we offer them the alternative of emigration, depending on their own resources.” The committee is negotiating for easier terms for emigration to Canada.

Mease, Goskell, Brothers, cotton merchants, Liverpool, have failed, liabilities £80,000 dollars.

A special despatch to the *Daily News* reports the destruction of a large amount of property by floods in Moravia. Two hundred persons were drowned, and a number of houses were swept away.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GOULBURN.—**TUESDAY.**

A luggage train ran into a ballast train two miles on this side of Sutton Forest. Twenty-six men were on the ballast-train; four of them had legs broken, and one had his back injured. They were taken to Sydney, by special train.

At the races, to-day, the Maiden Plate was won by Nuncio, Gazzelle 2, Feu-de-jete 3.

Shorts: Lottery 1, Excelsior 2, Child 3.

Spring Handicap: Ladybird 1, Conqueror 2, Evangelie 3.

The weather was beautiful.

Novel Race: Excelsior 1, Gazzelle 2, Wonder 3.

Railway Handicap: Conqueror 1, Surinam 2, Stanhope 3.

DENILQUIN.—**TUESDAY.**

The Premier has arrived here from Hay, and will start in the morning for Melbourne.

GRAFTON.—**TUESDAY.**

Last night the time gun was carried away. The townsmen are indignant at the wanton proceeding, and propose offering £50 reward. Meantime the police are endeavoring to trace the offenders.

EDEN.—**TUESDAY.**

The s.s. Jedidah has been pumped nearly dry, the scutche-holes have been repaired, and all cargo re-shipped. She will proceed to Melbourne to-morrow. The *Thetis* (a.) returned to Sydney this afternoon.

MELBOURNE.—**TUESDAY.**

The Chamber of Commerce committee have recorded their deep disappointment in reference to the character of the announcement made in the Budget speech, and protest against the system of class legislation proposed.

Mr. David Moore, the president of the Chamber, proceeds to England by the next mail.

An anti-emigration meeting was called for last night, but it lapsed owing to the sparse attendance. There are only 107 candidates for matriculation, including fifteen ladies.

The new theatre at Sandhurst was opened last night by the English Opera Company.

The heaviest fall of snow that has taken place for years fell at Woods Point Road on Sunday. The track is now impassable.

Several meetings have been held and deputations sent to the Treasurer, in regard to the tariff.

The Elections Committee sat to-day, but they have not finished their inquiry.

Mr. Jenner has been elected Chairman of Committees of the Upper House.

In the course of a debate on the Customs duties, Mr. McCulloch condemned the large annual expenditure, which had increased a million in three years.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Wimmera, has offered the

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS
TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

[VIA MELBOURNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO.—**TUESDAY, SEPT. 2.**

THE ship Warwick Queen, from Otago, went ashore four miles from Point Hayes. The accident occurred during a dense fog.

A remarkable charge has been made by Theodore Filton against the Rev. Ward Beecher, pastor of Plymouth Church. Filton charged him with having committed criminal acts, time and places being specific. Mrs. Filton, however, has published a card denying the accusation in toto, and the Rev. Mr. Beecher also denies the charge.

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